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PREFACE

This report presents the results of an occupational survey of the Radiologic career ladder, Air Force Specialty Code (AFSC) 903X0. Authority for conducting occupational surveys is found in Air Force Regulation (AFR) 35-2. Computer products used in this report are available for use by operations and training officials.

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SUMMARY OF RESULTS

- 1. <u>Survey Coverage</u>: The sample included 655 personnel, or 56 percent of the total assigned population. Three-skill level personnel were not included in the study, as they are students in Phase II training. Major command (MAJCOM) and paygrade groups were adequately represented in the sample.
- 2. <u>Specialty Jobs</u>: Survey data show there is one cluster of jobs and seven independent jobs in the career ladder, distinguished by tasks members perform related to specific procedures or equipment.
- 3. <u>Career Ladder Progression</u>: AFSC 903X0 personnel follow an orderly skill-level progression. Five-skill level personnel perform basic radiologic tasks, 7-skill level personnel perform a mixture of more technical and supervisory tasks, while 9-skill level and CEM-code members are the managers of the career ladder.
- 4. <u>AFR 39-1 Specialty Descriptions</u>: The AFR 39-1 Specialty Descriptions for the Radiologic career ladder provide accurate descriptions of the jobs and tasks performed at each skill level.
- 5. <u>Training</u>: Most elements of the Specialty Training Standard (STS) and most matched learning objectives of the Plan of Instruction (POI) are supported by survey data. Some tasks were not matched to elements of the STS and POI, yet were performed by sufficient numbers of 903XOs to require review for possible inclusion in these documents.
- 6. <u>Job Satisfaction</u>: The job satisfaction of AFSC 903X0 personnel is higher than that of members of related medical AFSCs surveyed in 1991 and higher than the previous study. Members performing the various jobs find their jobs interesting and feel their talents and training are used. Reenlistment intentions, however, are lower for AFSC 903X0 personnel than those reported by members of related AFSCs and lower than those reported in the prior Occupational Survey Report (OSR).
- 7. <u>Discussion</u>: New procedures and types of equipment have been placed in use with resulting specialization. Additional Special Experience Identifiers (SEIs) or shredouts may be needed to address the specialized procedures and equipment used. AFSC 903X0 progress typically through the career ladder. The STS and POI are well supported, and the AFR 39-1 descriptions are accurate. Job satisfaction has remained high for members of this specialty, while reenlistment intentions have declined.

OCCUPATIONAL SURVEY REPORT RADIOLOGIC CAREER LADDER (AFSC 903X0)

INTRODUCTION

This is a report of an occupational survey of the Radiologic career ladder, AFSC 903X0. The last occupational survey for this career ladder was published in July 1985. This survey was requested by the 3790 MTSW/MSC to collect data that will be used to review career ladder documents in light of the new diagnostic procedures now in use, and to help determine if these new procedures need to be included in formal Air Force training programs.

Background

According to AFR 39-1 Specialty Descriptions for AFSCs 90310/30/50, dated 15 Mar 91, 3- and 5-skill level members are responsible for operating equipment to produce diagnostic images using radiography, ultrasonography, and computerized tomography modalities; instructing and positioning patients to produce correct exposures; assisting with special imaging procedures; positioning and monitoring patients and equipment for radiotherapy; performing administrative functions in processing patients and their records; assisting with Phase II training; and engaging in general radiology activities such as mixing processing solutions, loading and unloading the film holder, and equipment preventive maintenance. The 3-skill level is awarded after Phase I course completion and the 5-skill level after Phase II course completion.

Seven-skill level members perform special mammography, linear and multidirectional tomography, scanography, and xeroradiography techniques; assist the radiologist or physician with angiography and lymphangiography; set up and operate accessory equipment; perform radiotherapy administrative functions; and enforce health-protective measures.

Nine-skill level members have additional responsibilities for planning and organizing radiology activities; assisting and advising officer-in-charge on design and development of organizational structure; analyzing workload and establishing production controls and performance standards for administrative and technical radiology activities; monitoring all special equipment preventive maintenance and procurement; directing subprofessional radiology activities; observing duty performance and actively providing technical and administrative advice to subordinates; establishing, supervising, and conducting inservice training programs; managing and directing Phase II medical training; and inspecting and evaluating subprofessional radiology activities.

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Members enter the career ladder by completing the 14-week Phase I - J3ABR90330-000 Radiologic Specialist course conducted at Sheppard AFB TX. This course provides instruction on theory of basic electricity; radiographic-techniques; radiographic film and chemical processing; radiographically oriented anatomy and physiology; theory and practice of operating fixed and mobile radiologic equipment; routine and special radiographic positioning; theory and practice of special radiographic techniques; and introduction to special radiographic procedures and associated equipment. Upon completion, personnel receive the 3-skill level and are sent to a USAF medical facility for Phase II training.

Phase II training lasts 38 weeks and provides practical clinical training and experience in nursing, orthopedic, and surgical procedures; department administration; film processing and exposure techniques; bedside and surgical radiographic procedures; night emergency call; and proficiency training in radiologic technology and radiation protection. Upon completion, personnel receive the 5-skill level. At the present time, the new modalities are taught either by on-the-job-training (OJT) or through attendance at expensive courses conducted at civilian institutions.

SURVEY METHODOLOGY

Inventory Development

Data for this survey were collected using USAF Job Inventory (JI) 90-903-950 dated November 1990. The inventory developer reviewed pertinent career ladder documents, OSRs, and job inventories from the previous OSR, and then prepared a tentative task list. This preliminary task list was then refined and validated through personal interviews with 50 subject-matter experts at the following USAF hospitals:

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Representative of small center with advanced

advanced modalities

Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center Lackland AFB TX

Representative of large medical center

832 Med Gp Luke AFB AZ Representative of large hospital

Ehrling Bergquist Strategic Hospital Offutt AFB NE Representative of moderate-sized regional hospital

USAF Clinic Randolph AFB TX Only one 903X0 person assigned

3790 MSTW Sheppard AFB TX Technical training center

David Grant Medical Center Travis AFB CA Representative of large new facility

USAF Medical Center Wright-Patterson AFB OH Representative of a large center with digital radiology

The final inventory contained 609 tasks grouped under 14 duty headings and background questions requesting such information as grade, MAJCOM assigned, duty title, job satisfaction, and equipment used.

Survey Administration

From May 1991 to January 1992, Military Personnel Flights at operational bases worldwide administered the surveys to AFSC 903X0 personnel selected from a computer-generated mailing list provided by the Armstrong Laboratory, Human Resources Directorate (AL/HRD). Respondents were asked to complete an identification and biographical information section first, go through the booklet and check each task performed in their current job, and go back and use a 9-point scale to indicate the relative amount of time they spend performing the tasks they marked. Time spent ratings ranged from 1 (indicating a very small amount of time spent) to 9 (indicating a very large amount of time spent).

The computer calculated the relative percent time spent on all tasks for each respondent by first totaling ratings on all tasks, dividing the rating for each task by this total, and multiplying by 100. The percent time spent ratings from all inventories were then combined and used with percent member performing values to describe various groups in the career ladder.

Survey Sample

The final sample includes responses from 655 AFSC 903X0 members. Personnel holding the 3-skill level were omitted from the sample because they are in Phase II training. As shown in Tables 1 and 2, the MAJCOM and paygrade representation of the sample is very close to that of the total AFSC 903X0 population.

Task Factor Administration

Job descriptions alone do not provide sufficient data for making decisions about career ladder documents or training programs. Task factor information is needed for a complete analysis of the career ladder. The

TABLE 1

COMMAND REPRESENTATION OF SURVEY SAMPLE
AFSC 903X0

COMMAND	PERCENT OF ASSIGNED	PERCENT OF SAMPLE
AFLC	6	9
AFSC	3	4
ATC	33	24
AU	1	2
MAC	12	9
PACAF	4	6
SAC	12	16
TAC	16	19
USAFE	8	8

Total Assigned = 1,160
Total Eligible for Survey = 1,122
Total in Sample* = 655
Percent of Assigned in Sample: 56%

^{*} Excludes 3-skill level students in Phase II training

TABLE 2
PAYGRADE DISTRIBUTION OF SURVEY SAMPLE

<u>PAYGRADE</u>	PERCENT OF ASSIGNED	PERCENT OF SAMPLE
E-1 - E-3	24	16
E-4	38	40
E-5	22	25
E-6	9	9
E-7	5	6
E-8	2	2
E-9	*	*

^{*} Denotes less than 1 percent

survey process provides the needed task factor data by asking selected E-6 and E-7 non-commissioned officers (NCOs) to complete either a training emphasis (TE) or task difficulty (TD) booklet. These booklets were processed separately from the JIs, and the TE and TD data, where applicable, are considered when analyzing other issues in this study.

Training Emphasis (TE). TE is defined as the amount of structured training first-enlistment personnel need to perform tasks successfully. Structured training is defined as training provided by resident technical schools, field training detachments (FTD), mobile training teams (MTT), formal OJT, or any other organized training method. Forty-six experienced AFSC 903X0 NCOs rated the tasks in the inventory on a 10-point scale ranging from 0 (no training required) to 9 (extremely high amount of training required). The interrater agreement for these 46 rates was acceptable. The average TE rating is 2.70, with a standard deviation of 1.97. Any task with a TE rating of 4.67 or greater is considered to have a high TE.

Task Difficulty (TD). TD is defined as an estimate of the length of time the average airman takes to learn how to perform a task. Fifty-eight experienced NCOs rated the difficulty of the inventory tasks on a 9-point scale ranging from 1 (easy to learn) to 9 (very difficult to learn). Interrater agreement was again acceptable. TD ratings are normally adjusted so tasks of average difficulty have a value of 5.0, with a standard deviation of 1.0. Thus, any task with a TD rating of 6.00 or above is considered difficult to learn.

SPECIALTY JOBS (Career Ladder Structure)

The first step in the analysis process is to identify the structure of the career ladder in terms of the jobs performed by the respondents. Comprehensive Occupational Data Analysis Program (CODAP) assists by creating an individual job description for each respondent based on the tasks performed and relative amount of time spent on the tasks. The CODAP automated job clustering program then compares all the individual job descriptions, locates the two descriptions with the most similar tasks and time spent ratings, and combines them to form a composite job description. In successive stages, new members are added to this initial group, or new groups are formed based on the similarity of tasks and time spent ratings.

The basic group used in the hierarchical clustering process is the <u>Job</u>. When two or more jobs have a substantial degree of similarity in tasks performed and time spent on tasks, they are grouped together and identified as a <u>cluster</u>. The structure of the career ladder is then defined in terms of jobs and clusters of jobs.

<u>Overview</u>

The mission of the Radiologic career ladder is to provide reliable radiological support in the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of injuries/diseases affecting the health and welfare of USAF personnel (both active duty and retired) and their dependents. The Radiology career ladder operates under the supervision of the USAF Surgeon General and performs a highly visible, integral part of hospital and medical facility services Air Force wide. The amount and type of service provided by any radiology unit depends on the medical treatment facility it supports. The USAF Surgeon General designates categories of medical treatment facilities based upon the scope of medical services or specialities provided. In turn, the scope of medical services provided is determined by the ability of the professional staff and adequacy of medical facilities. The occupied patient bed rate further delineates medical treatment facilities, such that average ranges (as of January 1988) are as follows:

Medical Center	150 -	1,000 beds
Regional Medical Center	155 -	195 beds
Regional Hospital	40 -	145 beds
Hospital	2 -	70 beds
Clinic	-	No beds

Survey data show the career ladder consists of one general radiology job, five small specialized jobs of advanced modalities, a training job, and a superintendent job (see Figure 1). These jobs are listed below. The Stage (STG) number shown by the job title is a reference number assigned by CODAP, while the letter "No denotes the number of respondents performing the job. The time members spend on duties is shown in Table 3 and selected background information on members performing the jobs is shown in Table 4. Representative tasks performed by members with the jobs are listed in Appendix A.

- GENERAL RADIOLOGY CLUSTER (STG55, N=509)
- II. ANGIOGRAPHY JOB (STG86, N=8)
- III. COMPUTERIZED TOMOGRAPHY (CT) JOB (STG69, N=15)
- IV. MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING (MRI) JOB (STG72, N=5)
- V. ULTRASOUND JOB (STG48, N=14)
- VI. RADIOLOGIC THERAPY JOB (STG101, N=5)
- VII. INSTRUCTORS JOB (STG41, N=12)
- VIII. SUPERINTENDENT JOB (STG45, N=37)

DISTRIBUTION OF AFSC 903XO PERSONNEL ACROSS CAREER LADDER JOBS

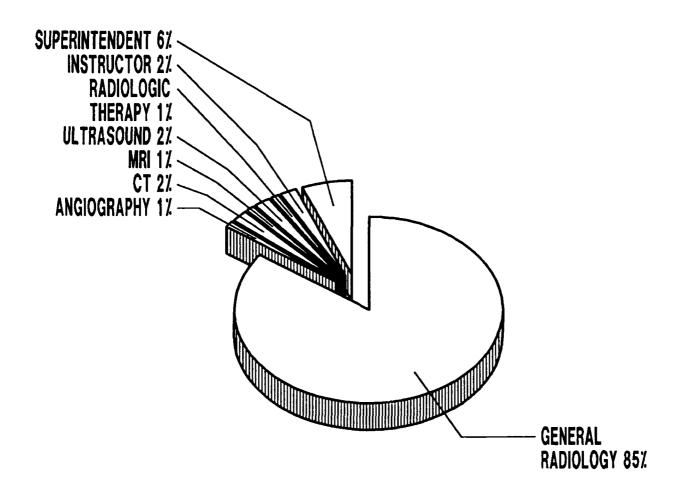


FIGURE 1

TABLE 3

RELATIVE PERCENT TIME SPENT PERFORMING DUTIES ACROSS JOBS

<u>.</u> <u>.</u> <u>.</u> <u>.</u> .	DUTIES	GENERAL RADIOLOGY CLUSTER (N=509)	ANGIOGRAPHY JOB (N=8)	COMPUTERIZED TOMOGRAPHY JOB (N=15)	MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING JOB (N=5)
⋖	ORGANIZING AND PLANNING	2	က	ო	က
മ ധ	DIRECTING AND IMPLEMENTING INSPECTING AND EVALUATING	m «	m	4 <i>c</i>	m
Ω	TRAINING	ı 4	ı 1	7) 1
ш	PERFORMING ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS	15	&	17	19
ட	PERFORMING QUALITY CONTROL OR QUALITY ASSURANCE				
	FUNCTIONS	9	က	4	
G	PROCESSING RADIOGRAPHIC FILM	თ	10	2	14
I	PERFORMING GENERAL SERVICES	ഹ	11	6	6
H	PERFORMING STANDARD RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	36	11	*	*
J	PERFORMING OR PARTICIPATING IN BEDSIDE AND				
	SURGICAL RADIOGRAPHY	7	*		*
¥	PERFORMING OR PARTICIPATING IN SPECIAL				
	RADIOGRAPHIC PROCEDURES	6	11	2	*
_	PERFORMING OR PARTICIPATING IN ADVANCED				
	DIAGNOSTIC MODALITIES	2	36	20	47
Σ	PERFORMING ULTRASONOGRAPHY PROCEDURES	2	*	*	*
Z	PERFORMING RADIATION THERAPY	*	*	*	*

* Denotes less than 1 percent

TABLE 3 (CONTINUED)
RELATIVE PERCENT TIME SPENT PERFORMING DUTIES ACROSS JOBS

SUPERINTENDENT JOB (N=37)	23	21 19	9	15		7	2	_	က		*		*		*		-	
INSTRUCTIONS JOB (N=12)	10	7 3	52	က		œ	7				*		*		*	*	*	
RADIOLOGIC THERAPY JOB (N=5)	ω-	-1 1	*	4		-1	11	æ	2		*		*		-	*	29	
ULTRASOUND JOB (N=14)	25	s 2	4	11		-	10	2	-		*		*		*	09	*	
DUTIES	A ORGANIZING AND PLANNING	C INSPECTING AND EVALUATING	D TRAINING	E PERFORMING ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS	F PERFORMING QUALITY CONTROL OR QUALITY ASSURANCE	FUNCTIONS	G PROCESSING RADIOGRAPHIC FILM	H PERFORMING GENERAL SERVICES	I PERFORMING STANDARD RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	J PERFORMING OR PARTICIPATING IN BEDSIDE AND	SURGICAL RADIOGRAPHY	K PERFORMING OR PARTICIPATING IN SPECIAL	RADIOGRAPHIC PROCEDURES	L PERFORMING OR PARTICIPATING IN ADVANCED	DIAGNOSTIC MODALITIES	M PERFORMING ULTRASONOGRAPHY PROCEDURES	N PERFORMING RADIATION THERAPY	

* Denotes less than 1 percent

TABLE 4
SELECTED BACKGROUND DATA FOR MEMBERS OF AFSC 903X0 JOBS

DUTIES	GENERAL RADIOLOGY CLUSTER	ANGI OGRAPHY JOB	COMPUTERIZED TOMOGRAPHY JOB	MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING JOB
NUMBER IN GROUP	509	8	15	5
PERCENT OF SAMPLE	78	1	2	1
PERCENT IN CONUS	83	100	93	100
DAFSC DISTRIBUTION (PERCENT): 90350 90370 90399	78 22 0	100	09 04 0	100
90300	0	0	0	0
AVERAGE MONTHS IN CAREER FIELD	68	64	67	45
AVERAGE MONTHS TAFMS	80	72	95	46
PERCENT IN FIRST ENLISTMENT	3 4%	25%	14%	40%
AVERAGE NUMBER TASKS PERFORMED PERCENT SUPERVISING	156	82	86	51
	21%	25%	33%	20%

TABLE 4 (CONTINUED)

SELECTED BACKGROUND DATA FOR MEMBERS OF AFSC 903X0 JOBS

	ULTRASOUND JOB	RADIOLOGIC THERAPY JOB	INSTRUCTIONS JOB	SUPERINTENDENT JOB
MBER IN GROU RCENT OF SAM RCENT IN CON	14 2 86	5 100	12 2 100	37 6 89
DAFSC DISTRIBUTION (PERCENT) 90350 90370 90390 90300	86 14 0	100 0 0	55 0 0	0 78 16
AVERAGE MONTHS IN CAREER FIELD AVERAGE MONTHS TAFMS PERCENT IN FIRST ENLISTMENT	91	97	140 137 0	183 208 3 %
AVERAGE NUMBER TASKS PERFORMED PERCENT SUPERVISING	76	44 20%	49	126

The following are descriptions of the jobs identified in the Radiologic career ladder. Respondents performing these jobs accounted for 93 percent of the survey sample. The remaining 7 percent were performing tasks or series of tasks which did not allow the computer to group them with members of the other jobs.

I. <u>GENERAL RADIOLOGY CLUSTER (STG55, N=509)</u>. This is the core job of the career ladder. AFSC 903X0 personnel performing it prepare and position patients for radiographic examinations and perform the radiographic examinations. Members with this job report performing an average of 156 tasks, more tasks than members of the other jobs perform, and spend most of their time performing standard radiographic examinations. The following are typical tasks performed by members of this cluster:

Perform foot radiographic examinations
Perform hand radiographic examinations
Perform knee radiographic examinations
Perform shoulder radiographic examinations
Perform cervical spine radiographic examinations
Perform forearm radiographic examinations
Perform elbow radiographic examinations
Perform chest radiographic examinations
Perform and position patients for standard
radiographic examinations
Perform hip radiographic examinations

Most personnel with this job hold the 5-skill level, average almost 7 years of total active federal military service (TAFMS), are in paygrade E-4, and are assigned primarily to USAF hospitals and medical facilities.

Within this cluster, five job variations were noted. Two of the variations involve performing some advanced modality tasks, such as Computerized Tomography (CT) and Ultrasound. One involves more OJT functions, another includes both routine X-ray and superintendent tasks, while the last is performed by personnel at smaller facilities and involves both routine X-ray and administrative duties.

II. ANGIOGRAPHY JOB (STG86, N=8). The Angiography job is quite specialized and performed by only a few AFSC 903X0 personnel. Members spend their duty time performing standard and special radiographic techniques and advanced diagnostic modalities. As shown by the typical tasks performed listed below, the job involves performing mainly angiographic procedures.

Complete radiographs during abdominal angiography Perform digital subtraction angiography Operate angiographic pressure injectors Set up equipment and supplies for advanced radiographic procedures
Complete radiographs during cerebral angiography
Complete radiographs during renal angiography
Complete radiographs during pulmonary angiography

Most members performing this job are in paygrade E-4, hold the 5-skill level, and all are assigned to a medical center.

III. <u>COMPUTERIZED TOMOGRAPHY</u> (CT) <u>JOB</u> (STG69, <u>N=15</u>). AFSC 903X0 personnel with this job participate in the advanced diagnostic CT modality. Half their duty time is spent performing tasks related to this diagnostic modality. The following tasks distinguish this job from the others:

Monitor patient's condition during angiography, CT scans, or MR scans
Administer IV contrast media during CT scans
Perform brain CT enhanced scans
Perform brain CT unenhanced scans
Key patient's biographical information into CT scanner computers
Adjust computerized tomographic (CT) scanner gantries

Nine of the 15 members who perform this job hold the 5-skill level, 6 hold the 7-skill level, and they all average 8 years TAFMS.

IV. MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING (MRI) JOB (STG72, N=5). MRI is the newest modality and the newest job in the career ladder. Those performing the job spend most of their time performing tasks related to MRI, as shown below:

Screen patients for metallic implants prior to MR scans
Perform MR scanner archive procedures
Perform MR unenhanced scans of designated anatomy
Prepare and position patients for MR scan procedures
Screen personnel entering MR scan room for metallic objects
Monitor patient's condition during angiography, CT scans, or MR scans

Because the job is so new, members performing it average a little over a year in the job, are in paygrade E-4, and about half are in their first enlistment. All hold the 5-skill level and are stationed at USAF medical centers.

V. <u>ULTRASOUND JOB (STG48, N=14)</u>. This is another very specialized job in the career ladder which involves spending most duty time performing ultrasound procedures. Most AFSC 903X0 personnel performing this job hold the 5-skill level and are assigned to a medical center or major hospital. Members with this job perform an average of 76 tasks and spend the most time on the following ultrasound tasks:

Explain ultrasonography examination preparation procedures to patients
Perform biliary system ultrasonography
Perform obstetric ultrasonography for ectopic pregnancies
Perform renal ultrasonography
Perform pancreatic ultrasonography
Perform obstetric ultrasonography for miscarriages
Perform aortic ultrasonography

VI. RADIOLOGIC THERAPY JOB (STG101, N=5). AFSC 903X0 personnel with the Radiologic Therapy are distinguished by the time they spend performing radiation therapy tasks. Members with the job perform an average of only 44 tasks, fewer than members with other jobs in the career ladder. Radiologic Therapy personnel are somewhat more senior, as they average 9 years TAFMS. This job is distinguished from the others by the time members spend performing the following tasks:

Align or adjust radiation therapy equipment for patient set-ups
Position patients for radiotherapy treatments
Conduct linear accelerator therapy
Annotate patient daily treatment logs
Paint treatment areas with castellani, invisible paint, or Indian ink
Schedule patients for radiation therapy treatments
Establish and maintain rapport with radiotherapy

VII. INSTRUCTORS JOB (STG41, N=12). The Instructor job includes both Phase I instruction at Sheppard AFB and Phase II training at medical centers and regional hospitals. AFSC 903XO personnel with the job average over 6 years TAFMS, most are in paygrade E-5, and hold either the 5- or 7-skill level. The following are the tasks members with the Instructor job spend the most time performing:

Conduct formal course classroom training
Score tests
Administer tests
Conduct specialized individual assistance (SIA)
training

Administer student critiques Counsel trainees on training progress Instruct trainees on procedures for locating technical information

VIII. <u>SUPERINTENDENT</u> <u>JOB</u> (STG45, N=37). Senior AFSC 903X0 personnel with the Superintendent job comprise 6 percent of the total sample. The title Superintendent is usually associated with 9-skill level and CEM-code personnel, but members with this job report having this job title. Members with this job spend 63 percent of their duty time performing supervisory, administrative, and quality control tasks. Most respondents with this job hold the 7-skill level, average over 17 years TAFMS, have been in the job over 15 years, and report supervising an average of 10 people. This job is distinguished from the others by the time members spend performing the following supervisory and administrative tasks:

Write Enlisted Performance Reports
Conduct staff meetings
Counsel personnel on personal or military-related problems
Review patients' complaints
Assign personnel to duty positions
Coordinate work orders or requests with plant management personnel

Comparison to Previous Survey

Table 5 compares the jobs identified in the present study to those identified in the 1985 OSR. Four clusters and 10 independent jobs were identified in 1984, while 1 cluster and 7 jobs were identified in the present survey. The differences are due to changes in the job inventory and task clustering procedures now used to help identify jobs performed. Overall, jobs performed by AFSC 903XO personnel have not changed since 1984, except for the addition of the new MRI job.

ANALYSIS OF DUTY AIR FORCE SPECIALTY CODE (DAFSC) GROUPS

DAFSC group analysis allows identification of similarities and differences in duty and task performance at the various skill levels. This information may be used to evaluate how well career ladder documents, such as AFR 39-1 Specialty Descriptions and the STS, reflect what is actually being done by career ladder personnel in the field.

Table 6 displays the distribution of DAFSC group members across career ladder jobs, while Table 7 reflects relative time spent by the DAFSC groups on each duty. These data show most 5-skill level members perform the General

TABLE 5 COMPARISON OF MAJOR JOBS BETWEEN SURVEYS

CURRENT SURVEY	1985 SURVEY
GENERAL RADIOLOGY CLUSTER	GENERAL RADIOLOGIC TECHNICIANS CLUSTER SENIOR NCOIC CLUSTER STANDARD AND SPECIAL DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGISTS HOSPITAL PHASE II COURSE SUPERVISORS AND INSTRUCTORS SPECIAL DIAGNOSTIC RADIOGRAPHERS ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL
ANGIOGRAPHY JOB	ANGIOGRAPHY TECHNICIANS
COMPUTERIZED TOMOGRAPHY JOB	ROTATING COMPUTERIZED TOMOGRAPHY TECHS COMPUTERIZED TOMOGRAPHY TECHS
MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING	NOT IDENTIFIED
ULTRASOUND JOB	ULTRASOUND TECHNICIANS
RADIOLOGIC THERAPY JOB	RADIATION THERAPISTS
INSTRUCTORS JOB	PHASE I INSTRUCTORS CLUSTER
SUPERINTENDENT JOB	SMALL FACILITY SUPERVISORS CLUSTER STANDARD RADIOGRAPHERS FIRST-LINE SUPERVISORS

TABLE 6

DISTRIBUTION OF AFSC 903X0 DAFSC GROUP MEMBERS
ACROSS CAREER LADDER JOBS
(PERCENT RESPONDING)

<u> J0B</u>	<u> </u>	DAFSC 90350 (N=480)	DAFSC 90370 (N=167)	DAFSC 90399/00 (N=8)
I.	GENERAL RADIOLOGY CLUSTER	82	67	0
II.	ANGIOGRAPHY JOB	2	0	0
III.	COMPUTERIZED TOMOGRAPHY JOB	2	4	0
IV.	MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING JOB	1	0	0
٧.	ULTRASOUND JOB	3	1	0
VI.	RADIOLOGIC THERAPY JOB	1	0	0
VII.	INSTRUCTOR JOB	1	4	0
VIII.	SUPERINTENDENT JOB	0	17	100

TABLE 7

TIME SPENT ON DUTIES BY MEMBERS OF SKILL-LEVEL GROUPS (RELATIVE PERCENT OF JOB TIME)

<u>DU</u>	TIES	DAFSC 90350 (N=480)	DAFSC 90370 (N=167)	DAFSC 90399/00 (N=8)
A	ORGANIZING AND PLANNING	2	10	26
В	DIRECTING AND IMPLEMENTING	2	10	24
С	INSPECTING AND EVALUATING	1	8	23
D	TRAINING	2	6	9
Ε	PERFORMING ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS	15	16	9
F	PERFORMING QUALITY CONTROL OR QUALITY ASSURANCE FUNCTIONS	5	7	6
G	PROCESSING RADIOGRAPHIC FILM	9	6	1
Н	PERFORMING GENERAL SERVICES	6	4	1
I	PERFORMING STANDARD RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	33	19	*
J	PERFORMING OR PARTICIPATING IN BEDSIDE AND SURGICAL RADIOGRAPHY	7	3	*
K	PERFORMING OR PARTICIPATING IN SPECIAL RADIOGRAPHIC PROCEDURES	9	4	*
L	PERFORMING OR PARTICIPATING IN ADVANCED DIAGNOSTIC	4	3	*
M	PERFORMING ULTRASONOGRAPHY PROCEDURES MODALITIES	3	3	*
N	PERFORMING RADIATION THERAPY	1	*	*

^{*} Denotes less than 1 percent

Radiology job, 7-skill level members are first-line supervisors performing a mixture of technical and supervisory tasks, and the most senior personnel are the managers of the career ladder.

There is also a progression as far as types of procedures performed. Five-skill level personnel perform standard radiographic procedures, while 7-skill level personnel perform the more difficult radiographic procedures. Nine-skill level and CEM-code personnel perform very few technical tasks, focusing primarily on supervisory, administrative, and managerial tasks. Individual descriptions of the skill levels is presented below.

Skill-Level Descriptions

<u>DAFSC 90350</u>. Personnel with a 5-skill level constitute 73 percent of the survey sample. Eighty-three percent perform the General Radiology job, with smaller percentages performing all but the Superintendent job. Five-skill level members perform an average of 128 tasks, most are in paygrades E-4 and E-5, and they average 67 months TAFMS. Representative tasks performed by 5-skill level members are displayed in Table 8 and reflect their involvement in general radiologic functions.

DAFSC 90370. Seven-skill level members constitute 25 percent of the survey sample. They perform an average of 158 talks and are found in 5 of the 8 career ladder jobs (see Table 6). The largest percentage work in the General Radiology cluster, with the next largest percentage performing the Superintendent job. While 50 percentages their total job time is spent on supervisory and administrative tasks (Durant Anthrough E), they are still involved in technical aspects of the carees of ider and have the responsibility of performing the more difficult procedures. Representative tasks 7-skill level personnel perform are displayed in Table 9, while tasks which best differentiate between the 5- and 7-skill level personnel are displayed in Table 10. The role of 7-skill level members as supervisors is clearly shown by the higher percentages of 7-skill level members performing tasks from Duties A, B, and C.

<u>DAFSC 90399/00</u>. These senior personnel are the managers of the Radiologic career ladder. They perform an average of 108 tasks and perform only the Superintendent job (see Table 6). They report supervising an average of 10 people and indicate that 84 percent of their duty time is spent on supervisory, managerial, and administrative duties. Representative tasks 9-skill level and CEM-code personnel perform are displayed in Table 11, and tasks which best differentiate this group from 7-skill levels are displayed in Table 12. Figures on the top half of the table show a higher percentage of these senior personnel perform supervisory and administrative tasks, and figures on the bottom show they perform virtually no general radiographic tasks.

Summary

AFSC 903X0 personnel follow an orderly skill-level progression. The 5-skill level personnel perform the basic radiologic tasks, 7-skill level personnel have a broader job, with increased supervisory and administrative

TABLE 8

REPRESENTATIVE TASKS PERFORMED BY DAFSC 90350 PERSONNEL (N=480)

<u>TASKS</u>		PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING
1304	PERFORM CHEST RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM ABDOMINAL RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM KNEE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM SHOULDER RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PROCESS RADIOGRAPHIC FILM AUTOMATICALLY PERFORM FOOT RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM HAND RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM CERVICAL SPINE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM FOREARM RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM HIP RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM ANKLE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM LUMBAR SPINE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM ELBOW RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	85
1297	PERFORM ARDOMINAL RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	85
T318	PERFORM KNEF RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	84
1340	PERFORM SHOULDER RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	84
G263	PROCESS RADIOGRAPHIC FILM AUTOMATICALLY	84
T312	PERFORM FOOT RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	84
T314	PERFORM HAND RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	84
I303	PERFORM CERVICAL SPINE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	84
I313	PERFORM FOREARM RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	84
I315	PERFORM HIP RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	84
I299	PERFORM ANKLE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	83
I321	PERFORM LUMBAR SPINE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	83
I307	PERFORM ELBOW RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	83
I350	PERFORM ELBOW RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PREPARE AND POSITION PATIENTS FOR STANDARD RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM FINGER RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM WRIST RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM LOWER LEG RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM THORACIC SPINE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM RIB RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM TOE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM PELVIC RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS SET UP EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR STANDARD RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	
	EXAMINATIONS	83
I311	PERFORM FINGER RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	83
I348	PERFORM WRIST RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	83
I320	PERFORM LOWER LEG RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	83
I346	PERFORM THORACIC SPINE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	83
I334	PERFORM RIB RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	83
I347	PERFORM TOE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	83
I331	PERFORM PELVIC RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	83
I351	SET UP EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR STANDARD RADIOGRAPHIC	
	EXAMINATIONS	82
	PERFORM FEMUR RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	82
I342		
	UNITS	81
1305	PERFORM CLAVICAL RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM CALCANEOUS (OS CALCIS) RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM RADIOGRAPHIC SOFT TISSUE STUDIES	81
I301	PERFORM CALCANEOUS (OS CALCIS) RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	81
	PERFORM RADIOGRAPHIC SOFT TISSUE STUDIES	81
	PERFORM RADIOGRAPHIC SOFT TISSUE STUDIES PERFORM HUMERUS RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM COCCYX RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM PARANASAL SINUS RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	81
	PERFORM COCCYX RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	81
I329	PERFORM PARANASAL SINUS RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	81

TABLE 9

REPRESENTATIVE TASKS PERFORMED BY DAFSC 90370 PERSONNEL (N=167)

<u>TASKS</u>		PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING
G263	PROCESS RADIOGRAPHIC FILM AUTOMATICALLY	77
C90	WRITE EPRs	76
B38	COUNSEL PERSONNEL ON PERSONAL OR MILITARY-RELATED PROBLEMS	75
I297	WRITE EPRS COUNSEL PERSONNEL ON PERSONAL OR MILITARY-RELATED PROBLEMS PERFORM ABDOMINAL RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS LOG PATIENTS' VISIT DATA IN COMPUTERS PERFORM FINGER RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM HAND RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM HAND RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	74
E168	LOG PATIENTS' VISIT DATA IN COMPUTERS	74
I311	PERFORM FINGER RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	74
I314	PERFORM HAND RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	74
I295	DETERMINE EXPOSURE FACTORS USING STANDARDIZED RADIOGRAPHIC	
	TECHNIQUE CHARTS OR AUTOMATIC EXPOSURE SYSTEMS	74
I318	PERFORM KNEE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	74
I340	PERFORM SHOULDER RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	74
I304	PERFORM CHEST RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	73
I350	PREPARE AND POSITION PATIENTS FOR STANDARD RADIOGRAPHIC	
	EXAMINATIONS	73
E149	COMPLETE MONTHLY PERSONAL TIMESHEETS	73
I312	PERFORM FOOT RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	73
1299	PERFORM ANKLE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	73
I307	PERFORM ELBOW RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	73
I351	PERFORM FINGER RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM HAND RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS DETERMINE EXPOSURE FACTORS USING STANDARDIZED RADIOGRAPHIC TECHNIQUE CHARTS OR AUTOMATIC EXPOSURE SYSTEMS PERFORM KNEE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM SHOULDER RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM CHEST RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERPARE AND POSITION PATIENTS FOR STANDARD RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS COMPLETE MONTHLY PERSONAL TIMESHEETS PERFORM FOOT RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM ANKLE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM ELBOW RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS SET UP EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR STANDARD RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM TOE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM CERVICAL SPINE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM FOREARM RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM CLAVICAL RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM CLAVICAL RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM RIB RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM CALCANEOUS (OS CALCIS) RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM FACIAL BONE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM FACIAL BONE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM MASAL BONE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM PARANASAL SINUS RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM PARANASAL SINUS RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM PARANASAL SINUS RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM WRIST RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	
	EXAMINATIONS	72
1347	PERFORM TOE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	72
1303	PERFORM CERVICAL SPINE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	72
I313	PERFORM FOREARM RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	72
1305	PERFORM CLAVICAL RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	72
I315	PERFORM HIP RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	72
I334	PERFORM RIB RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	72
I301	PERFORM CALCANEOUS (OS CALCIS) RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	72
1308	PERFORM FACIAL BONE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	72
I325	PERFORM NASAL BONE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	72
I306	PERFORM COCCYX RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	72
1329	PERFORM PARANASAL SINUS RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	71
C66	CONDUCT PERFORMANCE FEEDBACK WORKSHEET (PFW) SESSIONS	71
I348	PERFORM WRIST RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	71

TABLE 10

REPRESENTATIVE TASK DIFFERENCES BETWEEN DAFSC 90350 AND DAFSC 90370 PERSONNEL (PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING)

TASKS	8	DAFSC 90350 (N=480)	DAFSC 90370 (N=167)	DIFFERENCE
C66 C90 C88 A14	CONDUCT PERFORMANCE FEEDBACK WORKSHEET (PFW) SESSIONS WRITE EPRs COUNSEL PERSONNEL ON PERSONAL OR MILITARY-RELATED PROBLEMS REVIEW PATIENTS' COMPLAINTS ESTABLISH ORGANIZATIONAL POLICIES, LOCAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS	16 22 22 7	71 76 75 59	- 55 - 53 - 53 - 53
A33 R37	(OIS), OR STANDING OPERATING PROCEDURES (SOPS) WRITE JUSTIFICATIONS FOR EQUIPMENT	10 10	61 60	-51 -50
	ULTRASOUND, X-RAY, OR RADIOTHERAPY EQUIPMENT	16	65	-49
K375	COMPLETE RADIOGRAPHS PREPARE AND POSITION	67	39	28
K400 J355	COMPLETE RADIOGRAPHS DURING SMALL BOWEL SERIES COMPLETE RADIOGRAPHS IN NURSERIES	03 03 04 04	3 9 c	27 72
K419 K372	SET UP EQUIPMENT AND COMPLETE RADIOGRAPHS	63 61	37	26 26
K376	COMPLETE RADIOGRAPHS DURING BARIUM SWALLOW EXAMINATIONS	63	37	56

TABLE 11

REPRESENTATIVE TASKS PERFORMED BY DAFSC 90399/00 PERSONNEL (N=8)

TASKS		PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING
C105	UDITE CORRESPONDENCE	100
E195	WRITE CORRESPONDENCE ESTABLISH WORK PRIORITIES	100
A14		100
714	INSTRUCTIONS (OIS), OR STANDING OPERATING PROCEDURES	
	(SOPs)	100
B57	RÈVISE ORGANIZATIONAL POLICIES. OIs. OR SOPS	100
B43	EDIT OR REVIEW CORRESPONDENCE	100
B60	SUPERVISE RADIOLOGIC TECHNICIANS (AFSC 90370)	100
C86	REVIEW EPRs	100
C65	ANALYZE WORKLOAD REQUIREMENTS	100
B38		
B36		100
A8	DETERMINE REQUIREMENTS FOR SPACE, PERSONNEL, EQUIPMENT,	
	OR SUPPLIES	100
C90		100
B53	INTERPRET POLICIES, DIRECTIVES, OR PROCEDURES FOR	100
070	SUBORDINATES	100
C78		100
C72	EVALUATE MAINTENANCE OR USE OF WORKSPACE, EQUIPMENT, OR SUPPLIES	100
B44		100
B52		100
832	ACTIONS OR DUTY TITLE CHANGES	100
A10	DEVELOP PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR SUBORDINATES	100
	DIRECT MAINTENANCE OR UTILIZATION OF EQUIPMENT OR SUPPLIES	
C74		200
•	RECLASSIFICATION	100
A18		100
A13		100
A1	ASSIGN PERSONNEL TO DUTY POSITIONS	100
A11	DEVELOP RADIOLOGY DEPARTMENT OR SECTION GOALS AND	
	OBJECTIVES	100
A27		100
B34	BRIEF PERSONNEL ON MEDICAL FACILITY OPERATIONS	100
A7		
	PERSONNEL	100
B55		100
B40		100
A9	DEVELOP ORGANIZATIONAL CHARTS	100

TABLE 12

REPRESENTATIVE TASK DIFFERENCES BETWEEN DAFSC 90399/00 AND DAFSC 90370 PERSONNEL (PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING)

TASKS	8	DAFSC 90399/00 (N=8)	DAFSC 90370 (N=167)	DIFFERENCE
B64	WRITE REPLIES TO CONGRESSIONAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE INQUIRIES	88	16	71
49	DEVELOP ORGANIZATIONAL CHARTS	100	30	70
844	IMPLEMENT COST-REDUCTION PROGRAMS	100	32	89
A18	MAINTAIN PERSONNEL STAFFING REPORTS	100	33	29
B60	SUPERVISE RADIOLOGIC TECHNICIANS (AFSC 90370)	100	37	63
980	REVIEW EPRs	100	41	59
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1295	1295 DETERMINE EXPOSURE FACTORS USING STANDARDIZED RADIOGRAPHIC			
	TECHNIQUE CHARTS OR AUTOMATIC EXPOSURE SYSTEMS	0	74	-74
1311	I311 PERFORM FINGER RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	0	74	-74
1314	PERFORM HAND RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	0	74	-74
1318	PERFORM KNEE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	0	74	-74
1340	I340 PERFORM SHOULDER RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	0	74	-74
1297	I297 PERFORM ABDOMINAL RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	0	74	-74

responsibilities. The 9-skill level and CEM-personnel are almost exclusively involved in management responsibilities and perform very few technical tasks.

ANALYSIS OF AFR 39-1 SPECIALTY DESCRIPTION

Survey data were compared to the AFR 39-1 Specialty Descriptions for Radiologic Specialists, Technicians, and Superintendents (all dated 30 April 1991). The descriptions for all skill levels are accurate in describing the overall jobs and tasks performed by members at each skill level in this career ladder. The 5- and 7-skill level descriptions overlap greatly, with the 7-skill level description adding the performance of special techniques, administrative functions, and enforcing health protective measures.

TRAINING ANALYSIS

Occupational survey data are a source of information which can be used to assist in the development of relevant training programs for entry-level personnel. Factors used to evaluate entry-level Radiographic training include jobs being performed by first-enlistment personnel, overall distribution of first-enlistment personnel across career ladder jobs, percent first-job (1-24 month TAFMS) and first-enlistment (1-48 months TAFMS) members performing specific tasks or using specific equipment items, and TE and TD ratings (previously explained in the SURVEY METHODOLOGY section).

First-Enlistment AFSC 903X0 Personnel

There were 191 first-enlistment Radiologic personnel in the sample (3-skill leve's members omitted). The distribution across career ladder jobs is illustrated in Table 4 and in Figure 2. Most perform the General Radiography job, with small percentages working in the specialized Angiography, CT, and MRI jobs. Representative tasks first-enlistment AFSC 903XO personnel perform are listed in Table 13 and deal almost exclusively with general radiographic procedures. Equipment items used by more than 30 percent of first-enlistment personnel are listed in Table 14.

TE and TD Data

TE and TD data are secondary factors that can assist technical school personnel in deciding what tasks should be emphasized in entry-level training. These ratings, based on judgments of senior Radiologic career ladder NCOs working in the field, were collected to provide training personnel with a rank-ordering of tasks considered important for individuals being trained (TE), along with a measure of the difficulty of those tasks (TD). When combined with data on the percentages of first-enlistment personnel performing

DISTRIBUTION OF FIRST-ENLISTMENT AFSC 903X0 PERSONNEL ACROSS CAREER LADDER JOBS

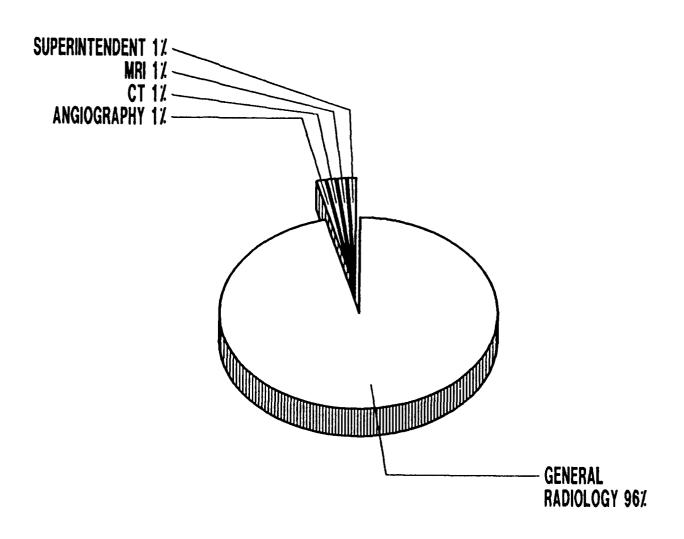


FIGURE 2

TABLE 13

REPRESENTATIVE TASKS PERFORMED BY FIRST-ENLISTMENT AFSC 903X0 PERSONNEL (N=191)

TASKS		PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING
	PERFORM CHEST RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	93
	PERFORM FOOT RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	93
	PERFORM HAND RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	93
I350	PREPARE AND POSITION PATIENTS FOR STANDARD RADIOGRAPHIC	
	EXAMINATIONS PERFORM ABDOMINAL RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM HIP RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM ANKLE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM WRIST RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM FINGER RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM CERVICAL SPINE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM LUMBAR SPINE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM SHOULDER RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM FOREARM RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM TOE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM KNEE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM KNEE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS SET UP EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR STANDARD RADIOGRAPHIC	92
I297	PERFORM ABDOMINAL RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	92
I315	PERFORM HIP RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	92
I299	PERFORM ANKLE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	92
I348	PERFORM WRIST RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	92
I311	PERFORM FINGER RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	92
I303	PERFORM CERVICAL SPINE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	92
I321	PERFORM LUMBAR SPINE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	92
I340	PERFORM SHOULDER RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	92
I313	PERFORM FOREARM RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	92
I347	PERFORM TOE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	92
I318	PERFORM KNEE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS SET UP EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR STANDARD RADIOGRAPHIC	91
I351	SET UP EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR STANDARD RADIOGRAPHIC	
	SET UP EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR STANDARD RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM ELBOW RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM THORACIC SPINE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM LOWER LEG RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM RADIOGRAPHIC SOFT TISSUE STUDIES PERFORM PELVIC RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM RIB RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM CLAVICAL RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM SKULL RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS WITHOUT HEAD UNITS PERFORM CALCANEOUS (OS CALCIS) RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	91
I307	PERFORM ELBOW RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	91
1346	PERFORM THORACIC SPINE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	91
I320	PERFORM LOWER LEG RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	90
I333	PERFORM RADIOGRAPHIC SOFT TISSUE STUDIES	90
I331	PERFORM PELVIC RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	90
I334	PERFORM RIB RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	90
I305	PERFORM CLAVICAL RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	90
I342	PERFORM SKULL RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS WITHOUT HEAD UNITS	89
I301	PERFORM CALCANEOUS (OS CALCIS) RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	88
I329	PERFORM PARANASAL SINUS RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	88
I309	PERFORM FEMUR RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	88
I308	PERFORM FACIAL BONE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	88
G263	PERFORM CALCANEOUS (OS CALCIS) RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM PARANASAL SINUS RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM FEMUR RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM FACIAL BONE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PROCESS RADIOGRAPHIC FILM AUTOMATICALLY PERFORM PATELLA RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	87
I330	PERFORM PATELLA RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	87

TABLE 14

EQUIPMENT USED BY 30 PERCENT OR MORE OF FIRST-ENLISTMENT PERSONNEL (PERCENT RESPONDING)

EQUIPMENT	1ST ENL <u>(N=191)</u>
FILM PROCESSING UNITS, AUTOMATIC	85
GRID CASSETTES	81
UPRIGHT BUCKYS	81
RADIOGRAPHIC FILM COPIERS	68
STATIONARY GRIDS	64
SCANOGRAM RULERS	60
CAMERAS, RADIOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION	60
DENSITOMETER	59
PEDIATRIC IMMOBILIZER	59
FIXED FLUROSCOPIC UNITS, IMAGE INTENSIFIER-TV MONITOR	58
SENSITOMETERS	54
HOSPITAL PATIENT BEDS	50
X-RAY UNITS, PORTABLE FIELD	45
DOSIMETRY EQUIPMENT, THERMOLUMNINESCENT	38
CAMERAS, 105mm	35
AUTOMATIC CHEST UNITS	32
MAMMOGRAPHIC UNITS	32

tasks, comparisons can be made to determine if training adjustments are necessary. For example, tasks receiving high ratings on both task factors, accompanied by moderate to high percentages of members performing, may warrant formalized resident training. Those tasks receiving high task factor ratings, but low percentages performing, may be more appropriately planned for OJT programs. Low task factor ratings may highlight tasks best omitted from training for first-enlistment personnel, but this decision must be weighed against percentages of personnel performing the tasks, command concerns, and criticality.

To help in this determination an additional factor, the Automated Training Indicator (ATI) was computed for each task in the inventory. This factor assists school personnel in making training decisions. A computer program uses the percent of first-enlistment members performing each task, TE and TD ratings, and the Course Training Decision Table found in Air Training Command Regulation (ATCR) 52-22, Atch 1, to assign an ATI value to each task in the inventory. ATIs range from 1 to 18 and suggest what tasks are most appropriate for training and to what level. The decision table and explanation of the ATIs precede the listing of tasks in descending ATI order in the Training Extract. School personnel will find this table and listing valuable for making decisions about training documents.

A sample of tark with the highest TE ratings, with accompanying percent first-job (1-24 months TAFMS) and first-enlistment (1-48 months TAFMS) members performing, are tited in Table 15. As expected, tasks with the highest TE ratings deal with performing standard radiographic examinations. These tasks are performed by high percentages of criterion group members, but do not have high TD.

Most tasks with the highest TD ratings, on the other hand, deal with ultrasound, radiation therapy, and advanced modality procedures. These tasks, along with percent first-enlistment and 5- and 7-skill level members performing data, are listed in Table 16. All are performed by very low percentages of criteria group members and most have low TE.

Various listings of tasks, accompanied by TE and TD ratings, are contained in the TRAINING EXTRACT package and should be reviewed in detail by technical school personnel. For a more detailed explanation of TE and TD ratings, refer to <u>Task Factor Administration</u> in the SURVEY ADMINISTRATION section of this report.

STS

To assist specifically in the evaluation of the AFSC 903X0 STS, technical school personnel from Sheppard Training Center matched job inventory tasks to appropriate sections and subsections of the STS. A complete computer listing displaying the STS elements, the matched tasks, the percent members performing tasks, TE and TD ratings, and ATI for each task, has been sent to the technical school for their use in further reviews of training documents. STS paragraphs containing general knowledge information, subject-matter-knowledge-only requirements, or basic supervisory responsibilities were not examined. Task knowledge and performance elements of the STS were compared against the

TABLE 15

SAMPLE OF TASKS WITH HIGHEST TE RATINGS

			PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING	SENT ERFORMING	
TASKS		TNG	1ST JOB N=74	1ST ENL N=191	TASK
1295	DETERMINE EXPOSURE FACTORS USING STANDARDIZED RADIOGRAPHIC	۲- د د	Ç	ć	•
1332	PERFORM RADIATION PROTECTION PROCEDURES WHEN USING RADIOGRAPHIC	7 . 50	8/	8	4.34
1	ı	•	73	83	∞.
1297		7.15		92	3.99
1342	PERFORM SKULL RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS WITHOUT HEAD UNITS PREPARE AND POSITION PATIENTS FOR STANDARD RADIOGRAPHIC	7.11	85	83	۲.
)	5	7.11	88	92	
1308	PERFORM FACIAL BONE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS		84	88	•
1303	PERFORM CERVICAL SPINE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	7.00	88	92	4.92
J3 56		•	70	73	•
I304	CHEST RADIOGRAPHIC E	•	83	93	•
1329	IOGRAPHIC EXAM	•	81	88	•
K410	IDENTIFY PATIENTS' REACTIONS TO CONTRAST MEDIA	•	39	44	•
1299	EXAMINATIONS	•	88	92	•
F217	IDENTIFY FILM QUALITY PROBLEMS, SUCH AS IMPROPER POSITIONING	ľ	ì		•
1298	OR REDIGGRAPHIC TECHNIQUES PERFORM ACROMIO CLAVICULAR (A-C) JOINT RADIOGRAPHIC	٥٠/٥	21	25	5.16
	EXAMINATIONS		80	86	4.17
1334	PERFORM RIB RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS		98	06	•
K372	COMPLETE RADIOGRAPHS DURING AIR CONTRAST ENEMAS	6.76	61	65	5.34
1322	PERFORM MANDIBLE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS		68	79	•
I346		7.	85	91	•
1337	ш с	6.72	78	82	•
	RADIOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT	6.67	25	65	4 45
		•) }	?	•

TE Mean = 2.70 s.D. = 1.97TD Mean = 5.00 s.D. = 1.00

TABLE 16

SAMPLE OF TASKS WITH HIGHEST TD RATINGS

			PERCENT M	PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING	REORMING	
TASKS		TASK DIFF	1ST ENL (N=191)	90350 (N=480)	90370 (N=167)	TNG
3552	PERFORM ULTRASOUND-GUIDED FETAL TRANSFUSIONS	7.04	-	-	1	1.24
M513	PERFORM CRANIAL SHUNT ULTRASONOGRAPHY	6.91	⊷	H	-	1.59
M553	PERFORM ULTRASOUND-GUIDED NEEDLE BIOPSY OR DKAINAGE, OTHER THAN AMNIOCENTISIS	6.91	H	4	7	1.46
M512	PERFORM COLOR DOPPLER ULTRASONOGRAPHY	6.90	2	4	4	1.63
M526	PERFORM INTRAOPERATIVE ULTRASONOGRAPHY	98.9	-	H	П	1.59
D136	WRITE CAREER DEVELOPMENT COURSE (CDC) MATERIALS	6.85	-	0	2	.35
L436	COMPLETE RADIOGRAPHS DURING CEREBRAL ANGIOGRAPHY	6.82	က	က	2	2.61
L435	COMPLETE RADIOGRAPHS DURING CARDIAC CATHETERIZATIONS	6.78	-	1	1	2.26
M517	PERFORM ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY FOR PERICARDIAL EFFUSION	97.9	1	1		1.22
L488	PERFORM THREE-DIMENSIONAL RECONSTRUCTION OF CT SCANIMAGES	6.74	က	4	4	1.46
M533	PERFORM OPHTHALMIC ULTRASONOGRAPHY FOR RETINAL DETACHMENTS	6.71	-	-	-	1.28
M551	PERFORM ULTRASOUND-GUIDED AMNIOCENTISIS	6.64	-	2	9	1.74
N572	CONDUCT LINEAR ACCELERATOR THERAPY	6.64	-	-	-	. 93
M530	PERFORM OBSTETRIC ULTRASONOGRAPHY FOR ECTOPIC PREGNANCIES	6.63	4	ნ	17	2.17
0108	DEVELOP COURSE CURRICULA, PLANS OF INSTRUCTION (POIs), LESSON PLANS, OR SPECIALTY TRAINING STANDARDS (STSs)	6.59	-	ო	15	. 39
A22	PLAN QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAMS	6.58	7	10	20	2.07

TD Mean = 5.00 S.D. = 1.00 TE Mean = 2.70 S.D. = 1.97

standards set forth in AFR 8-13/ATC Supplement 1 (Attachment 1, paragraph A1-3c(4), and ATCR 52-22. Any element with matched tasks performed by 20 percent of first-job (1-24 months TAFMS), first-enlistment (1-48 months TAFMS), 5-skill level, or 7-skill level members is considered to be supported and should be part of the STS.

Survey data support a majority of the paragraphs and subparagraphs in the STS. Specifically, 58 of the 63 paragraphs or subparagraphs matched to survey data had tasks performed by 20 percent or more of criterion group members. The five areas that were not supported should be reviewed to determine if they should be included in the STS. The five unsupported STS elements with survey data are shown in Table 17.

There were 126 technical tasks performed by 20 percent or more of the criterion groups and rated high in TE not matched to any paragraph or subparagraph of the STS. Examples of these not matched STS items are shown in Table 18. These tasks deal with general radiographic procedures and should be reviewed to determine if they suggest topics that need to be included in the STS.

POI

Technical school subject-matter experts also matched tasks to the J3ABR90330-000, Radiologic, POI (dated 16 November 1988). Standards set forth in ATCR 52-22, Attachment 1, dated 17 February 1989, were used to evaluate learning objectives with tasks matched. Any objective with matched tasks performed by 30 percent or more of first-job or first-enlistment members is considered to be supported by survey data. Learning objectives which do not meet these criteria should be considered for elimination from the formal course, if not justified on some other acceptable basis.

Even though the POI is basically a theory-centered course, 14 of the 103 learning objectives are not supported by OSR data. A sample of the unsupported learning objectives with survey data are presented in Table 19.

Twenty-six tasks not matched to any block or unit of instruction had at least 30 percent members of the criterion groups performing. A sample of these tasks is presented in Table 20. Several deal with forms and administrative procedures, while others deal with standard radiographic procedures. SMEs should carefully review these tasks to determine if they suggest topics that should be included in structured training.

JOB SATISFACTION

An examination of the job satisfaction indicators for various groups gives career ladder managers a better understanding of some of the factors which may impact on job performance of personnel in the career ladder.

TABLE 17

EXAMPLES OF AFSC 903X0 STS ELEMENTS NOT SUPPORTED BY OSR DATA (LESS THAN 20 PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING)

	ING.	PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING 1ST 1ST 5- 7-	S PERI	T FORMI 5-	NG 7-	TASK
STS ELEMENT	EMPH	10B	EN	, 	[K	DIFF
11H. PERFORM FILM REPRODUCTION	1.80	1	4	4	2	5.80
13B(3). RESPIRATORY						
K377 COMPLETE RADIOGRAPHS DURING BRONCHOGRAPHY	3.39	4	2	2	2	5.42
13B(4). CARDIOVASCULAR						
L439 COMPLETE RADIOGRAPHS DURING LYMPHANGIOGRAPHY	1.93	Н	7	2	0	6.15
13B(8). ENDOCRINE						
K371 COMPLETE ENDOSCOPICRETROGRADECYSTOPANCREOSCOPY (ERCP) RADIOGRAPHS AND FLUOROSCOPY	2.87	15	18	14	∞	5.58
15C(10). OPERATE EQUIPMENT AND ASSIST IN PERFORMING XERORADIOGRAPHY						
I349 PERFORM XEROGRAPHIC SOFT TISSUE STUDIES K409 COMPLETE XERORADIOGRAPHIC MAMMOGRAMS	3.07	11	13	11	7 0	4.91 5.63

TE Mean = 2.70 S.D. = 1.97 TD Mean = 5.00 S. D. = 1.00

TABLE 18

EXAMPLES OF TASKS PERFORMED BY 20 PERCENT OR MORE AFSC 903X0 GROUP MEMBERS AND NOT REFERENCED TO THE STS

			MEMB	MEMBERS PERFORMING	RFORM	ING	
TASKS		TNG	1ST JOB	1ST ENL	5- LVL	7- LV <u>L</u>	TASK DIFF
H278	DISINFECT RADIOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT, INSTRUMENTS, OR SUPPLIES	5.07	9/	74	69	57	3.34
H282	MONITOR PATIENTS' CONDITION DURING STANDARD DIAGNOSTIC EXAMINATIONS	5.48	9/	75	69	57	4.16
H285	PERFORM INFECTION CONTROL PROCEDURES	5.80	4.	52	58	09	4.09
1326	PERFORM NONSTANDARD OR ADDITIONAL ORTHOPEDIC PROJECTIONS	5.93	73	77	69	09	5.32
1327	PERFORM NONSTANDARD RADIOGRAPHIC PROJECTIONS	5.72	51	09	27	20	5.38
I333	PERFORM RADIOGRAPHIC SOFT TISSUE STUDIES	6.11	84	90	81	69	3.97
1350	PREPARE AND POSITION PATIENTS FOR STANDARD RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	7.11	88	92	83	73	4.03
1351	SET UP EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR STANDARD RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	6.59	88	91	82	72	3.84
3365	PERFORM OPERATING ROOM STERILE PROCEDURES	6.39	57	57	20	30	4.95
K382	COMPLETE RADIOGRAPHS DURING FOREIGN BODY LOCALIZATION STUDIES	5.13	20	52	48	36	4.76
K414	PARTICIPATE IN TAKING SPOT FILMS DURING FLUOROSCOPIC EXAMINATIONS	4.76	57	57	51	29	4.72
K419	SET UP EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR SPECIAL RADIOGRAPHIC PROCEDURES	5.54	89	72	63	37	5.31

TE Mean = 2.70 S.D. = 1.97TD Mean = 5.00 S. D. = 1.0

TABLE 19

EXAMPLES OF UNSUPPORTED ABR90330 POI LEARNING OBJECTIVES

STS ELEMENT	T M B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B	ATI	PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING 1ST 1ST JOB ENL	NT RS MING 1ST ENL	TASK
III 2A. WITHOUT REFERENCE, IDENTIFY CHARACTERISTICS OF RADIOGRAPHIC FILM WITH NO MORE THAN THREE ERRORS.					
G252 IDENTIFY RADIOGRAPHIC FILM TYPES	4.00		23	25	4.04
III 4A. WITHOUT REFERENCE, IDENTIFY PRINCIPLES OF FILM PROCESSING, WITH NO MORE THAN THREE ERRORS.		 	; 	[
G272 TROUBLESHOOT AUTOMATIC FILM PROCESSING MACHINES	4.70	11	15	18	5.54
III 11A. WITHOUT REFERENCE, IDENTIFY OPERATING PRINCIPLES OF METERS, TIMERS, AND CONTROLLING COMPONENTS USED IN X-RAY MACHINES, WITH NO MORE THAN THREE ERRORS.	; 1 2 5 6	 	i 1 1 4 8		
F202 CONDUCT EXPOSURE TIMER TESTS	3.93	7	4	7	4.80
VIII 5A. WITHOUT REFERENCE, IDENTIFY FUNCTIONAL RELATIONSHIP OF STRUCTURE OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS, WITH NO MORE THAN THREE ERRORS.		i 	! ! !	 	!
K377 COMPLETE RADIOGRAPHS DURING BRONCHOGRAPHY	3.39	7	4	2	5.42
VIII 10A. WITHOUT REFERENCE, IDENTIFY FUNCTIONS AND STRUCTURES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, WITH NO MORE THAN THREE ERRORS.	! ! ! !	 	j j l c t		
K389 COMPLETE RADIOGRAPHS DURING MYELOGRAPHY	5.37	11	27	25	5.84

Mean TE = 2.70 S.D. = 1.97 Mean TD = 5.00 S.D. = 1.00

TABLE 20

EXAMPLES OF TECHNICAL TASKS PERFORMED BY 30 PERCENT OR MORE AFSC 903X0 RESPONDENTS AND NOT MATCHED TO POI OBJECTIVES

Mean TE = 2.70 S.D. = 1.97 Mean TD = 5.00 S.D. = 1.00

Attitude questions covering job interest, perceived use of talents and training, sense of accomplishment from work, and reenlistment intentions were included in the survey booklet. The information from these questions is discussed in Tables 21, 22, and 23.

Table 21 compares responses from members of various TAFMS groups in the current study with those from members of related medical AFSCs surveyed in 1991. Generally, all indicators are higher for AFSC 903X0 personnel than their counterparts in other medical AFSCs. The exception is in reenlistment intentions. Fewer AFSC 903X0 personnel plan to reenlist than those in the other medical specialties.

Table 22 compares satisfaction indicators for TAFMS groups in the current survey to those of the previous OSR. Respondents to the current study expressed higher job interest and perceived use of talents and training. Reenlistment intentions, however, are also lower for the current study.

Satisfaction indicators for members performing the individual specialty jobs are displayed in Table 23. Members performing all jobs find their jobs interesting, feel their talents and training are used, but have varying reenlistment intentions. This may be influenced by specialized experience gained in the Air Force and employment opportunities in the civilian community.

DISCUSSION

Since the last STS was developed, new procedures and types of equipment have been placed in use with resulting specialization. Additional SEIs or shredouts may be needed for the career ladder to address the specialized procedures and equipment used. AFSC 903XO progress typically through the career ladder with an increase in complexity of procedures performed, and the addition of supervisory responsibility with experience. Training documents are well supported and the AFR 39-1 Specialty Descriptions are accurate. Job satisfaction has remained high for members of this specialty, while reenlistment intentions have declined, no doubt due to employment opportunities outside the Air Force.

TABLE 21

COMPARISON OF JOB SATISFACTION INDICATORS FOR AFSC 903X0 TAFMS GROUPS IN CURRENT STUDY TO A COMPARATIVE SAMPLE (PERCENT MEMBERS RESPONDING)

	1-48 MC	1-48 MONTHS TAFMS	49-96 M	49-96 MONTHS TAFMS	97+ MO	97+ MONTHS TAFMS
EXPRESSED JOB INTEREST:	903X0 (N=191)	COMP SAMPLE (N=1,197)	903X0 (N=238)	COMP SAMPLE (N=1,020)	903X0 (N=224)	COMP SAMPLE (N=1,196)
INTERESTING SO-SO DULL	89 9 2	79 13 8	88 7 5	75 16 9	79 11 10	80 13 7
PERCEIVED USE OF TALENTS: FAIRLY WELL TO GOOD LITTLE OR NOT AT ALL	93	81 19	91 9	80	81 19	83 17
PERCEIVED USE OF TRAINING: FAIRLY WELL TO GOOD LITTLE OR NOT AT ALL	93	85 15	93	79 21	85 15	79 21
REENLISTMENT INTENTIONS: WILL REENLIST WILL NOT REENLIST WILL RETIRE	35 65 0	56 44 0	47 53 0	64 36 0	66 14 20	70 10 20

NOTE: Comparative data are from AFSCs 902X0A/B and 907X0 surveyed in 1991

TABLE 22

COMPARISON OF JOB SATISFACTION INDICATORS FOR AFSC 903X0 TAFMS GROUPS IN CURRENT AND PREVIOUS STUDY (PERCENT MEMBERS RESPONDING)

	1-48 MC	1-48 MONTHS TAFMS	49-96 M	49-96 MONTHS TAFMS	97+ MO	97+ MONTHS TAFMS
	903X0 (N=191)	COMP SAMPLE	903X0 (N=238)	COMP SAMPLE	903X0	COMP SAMPLE
EXPRESSED JOB INTEREST:	77.7	305	10C7-N1	7CT-N1	(477-N)	(N=18/)
INTERESTING SO-SO DULL	89 9	81 13 6	88 7 5	81 12 7	79 11 10	75 12 13
PERCEIVED USE OF TALENTS:					1	
FAIRLY WELL TO GOOD	93	98	06	84	81	78
LILLE OR NO! A! ALL	•	14	ΙO	16	19	22
PERCEIVED USE OF TRAINING:						
FAIRLY WELL TO GOOD	93	91	93	84	84	77
LITTE UK NUT AT ALL	•	თ	7	16	16	23
REENLISTMENT INTENTIONS:						
WILL REENLIST	35	52	47	64	99	69
WILL NOT REPALIST	65	4 8	53	33	14	10
אורר אחיואה	5	0	0	-	20	21

TABLE 23

COMPARISON OF JOB SATISFACTION INDICATORS
FOR AFSC 903X0 RESPONDENTS ACROSS JOBS
(PERCENT MEMBERS RESPONDING)

EXPRESSED JOB INTEREST:	GENERAL RADIOLOGY CLUSTER	ANGIOGRAPHY JOB	COMPUTERIZED TOMOGRAPHY JOB	MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING JOB
INTERESTING	84	100	93	100
SO-SO	10	0	7	0
DULL	6	0	0	0
PERCEIVED USE OF TALENTS:				
FAIRLY WELL TO GOOD	87	100	100	100
LITTLE OR NOT AT ALL	13	0	0	0
PERCEIVED USE OF TRAINING:				
FAIRLY WELL TO GOOD	90	100	100	100
LITTLE TO NOT AT ALL	10	0	0	0
REENLISTMENT INTENTIONS:				
WILL REENLIST	49	38	66	40
WILL NOT REENLIST	47	62	27	60
WILL RETIRE	4	0	7	0

TABLE 23 (CONTINUED)

COMPARISON OF JOB SATISFACTION INDICATORS FOR AFSC 903X0 RESPONDENTS ACROSS JOBS (PERCENT MEMBERS RESPONDING)

EXPRESSED JOB INTEREST:	ULTRASOUND JOB	RADIOLOGIC THERAPY JOB	INSTRUCTIONS JOB	SUPERINTENDENT JOB
INTERESTING SO-SO DULL	100	100	84	90
	0	0	8	5
	0	0	8	5
PERCEIVED USE OF TALENTS: FAIRLY WELL TO GOOD LITTLE OR NCT AT ALL	100	100	92	89
	0	0	8	11
PERCEIVED USE OF TRAINING: FAIRLY WELL TO GOOD LITTLE TO NOT AT ALL	93	100	83	95
	7	0	17	5
REENLISTMENT INTENTIONS: WILL REENLIST WILL NOT REENLIST WILL RETIRE	64	20	66	46
	36	80	17	8
	0	0	17	46

APPENDIX A

SELECTED REPRESENTATIVE TASKS PERFORMED BY MEMBERS OF CAREER LADDER JOBS

GENERAL RADIOLOGY CLUSTER STG55

NUMBER IN STAGE: 509 AVERAGE TIME IN JOB: 38 MONTHS

PERCENT OF SAMPLE: 78% AVERAGE TAFMS: 80 MONTHS

		PERCENT MEMBERS
<u>TASKS</u>		PERFORMING
I312	PERFORM FOOT RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM HAND RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM KNEE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM SHOULDER RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM CERVICAL SPINE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM FOREARM RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM ELBOW RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM CHEST RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM CHEST RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERPARE AND POSITION PATIENTS FOR STANDARD RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM HIP RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM FINGER RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM FINGER RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM WRIST RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM TOE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM THORACIC SPINE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM THORACIC SPINE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM THORACIC SPINE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM LUMBAR SPINE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM LUMBAR SPINE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM ABDOMINAL RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM LOWER LEG RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM CLAVICAL RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM CLAVICAL RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM FEMUR RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM FEMUR RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM FEMUR RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM CALCANEOUS (OS CALCIS) RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	100
I314	PERFORM HAND RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	99
I318	PERFORM KNEE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	99
I340	PERFORM SHOULDER RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	99
I303	PERFORM CERVICAL SPINE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	99
I313	PERFORM FOREARM RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	99
I307	PERFORM ELBOW RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	99
I304	PERFORM CHEST RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	99
I350	PREPARE AND POSITION PATIENTS FOR STANDARD RADIOGRAPHIC	
	EXAMINATIONS	99
I315	PERFORM HIP RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	99
I299	PERFORM ANKLE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	99
I311	PERFORM FINGER RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	99
I348	PERFORM WRIST RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	99
I347	PERFORM TOE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	99
I334	PERFORM RIB RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	99
I346	PERFORM THORACIC SPINE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	98
I351	SET UP EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR STANDARD	
	RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	98
I321	PERFORM LUMBAR SPINE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	98
I 297	PERFORM ABDOMINAL RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	98
I320	PERFORM LOWER LEG RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	98
I 305	PERFORM CLAVICAL RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	97
I 309	PERFORM FEMUR RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	97
I301	PERFORM CALCANEOUS (OS CALCIS) RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	97
I 306	PERFORM COCCYX RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	97
I316	PERFORM HUMERUS RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	97
I 308	PERFORM FACIAL BONE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	97
1331	PERFORM PELVIC RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	96
1333	PERFORM RADIOGRAPHIC SOFT TISSUE STUDIES	96
I 342	PERFORM SKULL RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS WITHOUT HEAD	
	UNITS	96
1329	PERFORM FEMUR RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM CALCANEOUS (OS CALCIS) RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM COCCYX RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM HUMERUS RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM FACIAL BONE RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM PELVIC RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS PERFORM RADIOGRAPHIC SOFT TISSUE STUDIES PERFORM SKULL RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS WITHOUT HEAD UNITS PERFORM PARANASAL SINUS RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	96

ANGIOGRAPHY JOB STG86

NUMBER IN STAGE: 8

AVERAGE TIME IN JOB: 35 MONTHS

PERCENT OF SAMPLE: 1%

AVERAGE TAFMS: 72 MONTHS

TASKS		PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING
L432	COMPLETE RADIOGRAPHS DURING ABDOMINAL ANGIOGRAPHY	100
L469	PERFORM DIGITAL SUBTRACTION ANGIOGRAPHY	100
L502	SET UP RADIOLOGY STEP TABLES FOR RUNOFF PROCEDURES	100
L454	OPERATE SERIAL FILM CHANGERS	100
L453	OPERATE ANGIOGRAPHIC PRESSURE INJECTORS	100
L501	COMPLETE RADIOGRAPHS DURING ABDOMINAL ANGIOGRAPHY PERFORM DIGITAL SUBTRACTION ANGIOGRAPHY SET UP RADIOLOGY STEP TABLES FOR RUNOFF PROCEDURES OPERATE SERIAL FILM CHANGERS OPERATE ANGIOGRAPHIC PRESSURE INJECTORS SET UP EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR ADVANCED RADIOGRAPHIC PROCEDURES	100
L436	COMPLETE RADIOGRAPHS DURING CEREBRAL ANGIOGRAPHY	100
L442	COMPLETE RADIOGRAPHS DURING RENAL ANGIOGRAPHY	100
L441	COMPLETE RADIOGRAPHS DURING PULMONARY ANGIOGRAPHY	100
L438	COMPLETE RADIOGRAPHS DURING CEREBRAL ANGIOGRAPHY COMPLETE RADIOGRAPHS DURING RENAL ANGIOGRAPHY COMPLETE RADIOGRAPHS DURING PULMONARY ANGIOGRAPHY COMPLETE RADIOGRAPHS DURING LOCALIZATION OF BIOLOGICAL ABNORMALITIES. SUCH AS ABSCESSES. LESIONS. OR MASSES	100
L443	COMPLETE RADIOGRAPHS DURING THORACIC ANGIOGRAPHY	100
L434	COMPLETE RADIOGRAPHS DURING BILIARY ANGIOGRAPHY	100
L430	COMPLETE MAGNIFICATION RADIOGRAPHS FOR ANGIOGRAPHY	100
K381	COMPLETE RADIOGRAPHS DURING FISTULAGRAMS	100
I297	PERFORM ABDOMINAL RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	88
L433	COMPLETE RADIOGRAPHS DURING ARCH AND CAROTID ANGIOGRAPHY	88
L437	COMPLETE RADIOGRAPHS DURING LOCALIZATION OF BIOLOGICAL ABNORMALITIES, SUCH AS ABSCESSES, LESIONS, OR MASSES COMPLETE RADIOGRAPHS DURING THORACIC ANGIOGRAPHY COMPLETE RADIOGRAPHS DURING BILIARY ANGIOGRAPHY COMPLETE MAGNIFICATION RADIOGRAPHS FOR ANGIOGRAPHY COMPLETE RADIOGRAPHS DURING FISTULAGRAMS PERFORM ABDOMINAL RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS COMPLETE RADIOGRAPHS DURING ARCH AND CAROTID ANGIOGRAPHY COMPLETE RADIOGRAPHS DURING EXTREMITAL (PERIPHERAL) ANGIOGRAPHY	88
H282		88
H288	PREPARE INSTRUMENTS AND SUPPLIES FOR STERILIZATION, OTHER	
L494	PROCESS IMAGES USING FILM SUBTRACTION TECHNIQUES	88
H283	MONITOR PATIENTS' OXYGEN SUPPLY EQUIPMENT	88
K412	MAINTAIN SPECIAL PROCEDURE EQUIPMENT TRAYS	88
G263	PROCESS RADIOGRAPHIC FILM AUTOMATICALLY	88
E168	LOG PATIENTS' VISIT DATA IN COMPUTERS	88
L440	COMPLETE RADIOGRAPHS DURING ORTHOPEDIC ANGIOGRAPHY	88
K419	THAN BRACHYTHERAPY INSTRUMENTS PROCESS IMAGES USING FILM SUBTRACTION TECHNIQUES MONITOR PATIENTS' OXYGEN SUPPLY EQUIPMENT MAINTAIN SPECIAL PROCEDURE EQUIPMENT TRAYS PROCESS RADIOGRAPHIC FILM AUTOMATICALLY LOG PATIENTS' VISIT DATA IN COMPUTERS COMPLETE RADIOGRAPHS DURING ORTHOPEDIC ANGIOGRAPHY SET UP EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR SPECIAL RADIOGRAPHIC PROCEDURES	75
K418		75
1295	DETERMINE EXPOSURE FACTORS USING STANDARDIZED RADIOGRAPHIC TECHNIQUE CHARTS OR AUTOMATIC EXPOSURE SYSTEMS	75

COMPUTERIZED TOMOGRAPHY (CT) JOB STG69

NUMBER IN STAGE: 15

AVERAGE TIME IN JOB: 28 MONTHS

PERCENT OF SAMPLE: 2%

AVERAGE TAFMS: 95 MONTHS

TASKS	3	PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING
L452	MONITOR DATIENTS! CONDITION PURING ANGIOGRAPHY OT COANG	
L432	MONITOR PATIENTS' CONDITION DURING ANGIOGRAPHY, CT SCANS, OR MR SCANS	100
1/122		100
L423	ADMINISTER IV CONTRAST MEDIA DURING CT SCANS	100
L457		100
L436	PERFORM BRAIN CT UNENHANCED SCANS KEY PATIENTS' BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION INTO CT SCANNER	100
		100
1.420	COMPUTERS ADJUST COMPUTERIZED TOMOGRAPHIC (CT) SCANNER GANTRIES PERFORM ABDOMINAL CT ENHANCED SCANS	100
1455	DEDECTOR ADDOMINAL OF ENHANCED SCANS	100
L459	DEDECOM CHEST OF CHIMANCED SCANS	100
L439	PERFORM CHEST OF ENHANCED SCANS	100
L493	ADJUST COMPUTERIZED TOMOGRAPHIC (CT) SCANNER GANTRIES PERFORM ABDOMINAL CT ENHANCED SCANS PERFORM CHEST CT ENHANCED SCANS RECORD CT IMAGES ON FILM PERFORM CHEST CT UNENHANCED SCANS PERFORM VERTEBRAL COLUMN CT SCANS PERFORM CT SCANNER ARCHIVE PROCEDURES PERFORM ABDOMINAL CT UNENHANCED SCANS PERFORM CT ROUTINE STARTUP AND SHUTDOWN PROCEDURES PERFORM PARANASAL SINUS CT SCANS PERFORM CT SCANS OF EXTREMITIES	100
L491	DEDECOM VEDTEDDAL COLLIMN OT SCANS	100
L467	DEDECTOR OF SCANNED ADOUTH OF SCANS	100
L456	DEDECIMA ADDOMINAL OF THEM HANCED SCANS	100
L465	DEDECTOR ADDOMINAL CI ONENHANCED SCANS	100
L483	DEDECTOR DADAMACAL CIMIC OF COAMS	100
L468	PERFORM CT SCANS OF EXTREMITIES	100
L421	ADJUST IV CONTRAST MEDIA FLOW RATE DURING ENHANCED SCANS	100
L484		
L486		33
2.00	THREE-DIMENSIONAL	93
1482	PERFORM OPTIC FORAMINA CT SCANS	93
1 487	PERFORM SELLA TURCICA CT SCANS	93
1 425	ADMINISTER IV INJECTIONS	87
H281	MONITOR INTRAVENOUS (IV) INJECTIONS	87
1426	CALCULATE CONTRAST MEDIA DOSAGES FOR CT SCANS	87
1 466	PERFORM CT SCAN REVIEW PROGRAMS BY RESTORING DATA	87
H285	PERFORM INFECTION CONTROL PROCEDURES	87
F168	IOG PATIENTS! VISIT DATA IN COMPUTERS	87
1474	PERFORM MASTOID AND PETROUS PYRAMID OT SCANS	87
H275	ASSIST PATIENTS IN DRESSING	87
L473	THREE-DIMENSIONAL PERFORM OPTIC FORAMINA CT SCANS PERFORM SELLA TURCICA CT SCANS ADMINISTER IV INJECTIONS MONITOR INTRAVENOUS (IV) INJECTIONS CALCULATE CONTRAST MEDIA DOSAGES FOR CT SCANS PERFORM CT SCAN REVIEW PROGRAMS BY RESTORING DATA PERFORM INFECTION CONTROL PROCEDURES LOG PATIENTS' VISIT DATA IN COMPUTERS PERFORM MASTOID AND PETROUS PYRAMID CT SCANS ASSIST PATIENTS IN DRESSING PERFORM INTERNAL MEATUS (CANALS) CT SCANS	87
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MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING (MRI) JOB STG72

NUMBER IN STAGE: 5

AVERAGE TIME IN JOB: 15 MONTHS

PERCENT OF SAMPLE: 1%

AVERAGE TAFMS: 46 MONTHS

TASKS		PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING
L498	SCREEN PATIENTS FOR METALLIC IMPLANTS PRIOR TO MR SCANS	100
L478	DEDECOM MD SCANNED ADOUTHE DOCCENIDES	100
L480		100
L493	PREPARE AND POSITION PATIENTS FOR MR SCAN PROCEDURES	100
L499		
L452	MONITOR PATIENTS' CONDITION DURING ANGIOGRAPHY, CT SCANS,	
	OR MR SCANS	100
L4//	PERFORM MR ROUTINE STARTUP AND SHUTDOWN PROCEDURES	100
L476	PERFORM MR ENHANCED SCANS OF DESIGNATED ANATOMY	100
L424	ADMINISTER IV CONTRAST MEDIA DURING MR SCANS	100
L427	OR MR SCANS PERFORM MR ROUTINE STARTUP AND SHUTDOWN PROCEDURES PERFORM MR ENHANCED SCANS OF DESIGNATED ANATOMY ADMINISTER IV CONTRAST MEDIA DURING MR SCANS CALCULATE CONTRAST MEDIA DOSAGES FOR MR SCANS COMPLETE DAILY MR PROFILE SCANNER ANALYSES CLEAN AUTOMATIC FILM PROCESSOR CROSSOVERS SCHEDULE PATIENTS FOR DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING PROCEDURES RECORD MR IMAGES ON FILM	100
L429	COMPLETE DAILY MR PROFILE SCANNER ANALYSES	100
G245	CLEAN AUTOMATIC FILM PROCESSOR CROSSOVERS	100
E193	SCHEDULE PATIENTS FOR DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING PROCEDURES	100
L447	KEY PATIENTS' BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION INTO MR SCANNER COMPUTERS MONITOR MR EQUIPMENT CRYOGEN LEVELS CLEAN AUTOMATIC FILM PROCESSOR DEEP RACKS PERFORM CINE MR SCANS MONITOR MR SCANNER PROOM PATIENTS! OVYCEN SURDLY LEVELS	8 0
1450	MONITOR MR EQUIPMENT CRYOGEN LEVELS	90
	CLEAN AUTOMATIC FILM PROCESSOR DEEP RACKS	90
	PERFORM CINE MR SCANS	90
L451	MONITOD MD CCANNED DOOM DATIENTS! OVVCEN CHODLY LEVELS	80
	CLEAN AUTOMATIC FILM PROCESSOR DEEP RACKS PERFORM CINE MR SCANS MONITOR MR SCANNER ROOM PATIENTS' OXYGEN SUPPLY LEVELS ADJUST MAGNETIC RESONANCE (MR) DOCKING TABLES LABEL OR UPDATE FILM FILE ENVELOPES OR FOLDERS	60
E165	LABEL OR UPDATE FILM FILE ENVELOPES OR FOLDERS	60
H282	MONITOD DATIENTS! CONDITION DUDING STANDARD DIACHOSTIC	60
псос	EVANIBATIONS	60
G250	CONDICT AUTOMATIC CILM DDOCECCOD TUDN-ON OD TUDN-OEC	60
G250	LABEL OR UPDATE FILM FILE ENVELOPES OR FOLDERS MONITOR PATIENTS' CONDITION DURING STANDARD DIAGNOSTIC EXAMINATIONS CONDUCT AUTOMATIC FILM PROCESSOR TURN-ON OR TURN-OFF PROCEDURES FILE RADIOGRAPHIC FILMS OR REPORTS LOG PATIENTS' VISIT DATA IN COMPUTERS ADMINISTER PREGNANCY QUESTIONNAIRES UPDATE PATIENTS' NOMINAL INDEX CARD FILES OR COMPUTER FILES	60
C15/	FILE RADIOGRAPHIC FILMS OR REPORTS	60
E134	LOG PATIENTS' VISIT DATA IN COMPUTERS	60
E100	ADMINISTED DECOMMEN OFFICE OFFICE OF THE COMPONENT OF THE	60
E139	ADMINISTER PREGNANCY QUESTIONNAIRES	60
E194	OPDATE PATIENTS' NUMINAL INDEX CARD FILES OR COMPUTER	
	FILES	60
H291	FILES SCHEDULE RADIOLOGY SERVICES WITH OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AWARDS PERFORM MR DYNAMIC SCANS TRANSPORT PATIENTS ON LITTERS OR WHEEL CHAIRS	
	AWARUS	60
	PERFORM MR DYNAMIC SCANS	60
H293	TRANSPORT PATIENTS ON LITTERS OR WHEEL CHAIRS	60

ULTRASOUND JOB STG48

NUMBER IN STAGE: 14

AVERAGE TIME IN JOB: 31 MONTHS

PERCENT OF SAMPLE: 2%

AVERAGE TAFMS: 101 MONTHS

TASKS		PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING
M504	EXPLAIN ULTRASONOGRAPHY EXAMINATION PREPARATION PROCEDURES	
	TO PATIENTS	100
M508	PERFORM BILIARY SYSTEM ULTRASONOGRAPHY	100
M530	PERFORM OBSTETRIC ULTRASONOGRAPHY FOR ECTOPIC PREGNANCIES	
M542		
M534	PERFORM RENAL ULTRASONOGRAPHY PERFORM PANCREATIC ULTRASONOGRAPHY PERFORM OBSTETRIC ULTRASONOGRAPHY FOR MISCARRIAGES PERFORM AORTIC ULTRASONOGRAPHY RECORD ULTRASONOGRAPHY STUDIES ON FILM MAINTAIN ULTRASOUND PATTENTS' RECORDS PERFORM SPLENIC ULTRASONOGRAPHY PERFORM THYROID ULTRASONOGRAPHY PERFORM OBSTETRIC ULTRASONOGRAPHY, OTHER THAN FOR ECTOPIC	100
M531	PERFORM OBSTETRIC ULTRASONOGRAPHY FOR MISCARRIAGES	100
M507	PERFORM AORTIC ULTRASONOGRAPHY	100
M556	RECORD ULTRASONOGRAPHY STUDIES ON FILM	93
M505	MAINTAIN ULTRASOUND PATIENTS' RECORDS	93
M544	PERFORM SPLENIC ULTRASONOGRAPHY	93
	PERFORM THYROID ULTRASONOGRAPHY	93
M532	PERFORM OBSTETRIC ULTRASONOGRAPHY, OTHER THAN FOR ECTOPIC	
	PREGNANCIES OR MISCARRIAGES	86
M536	PERFORM PELVIC ULTRASONOGRAPHY	86
M523	PERFORM HEPATIC ULTRASONOGRAPHY	86
M545	PERFORM TESTICULAR SCANS	86
M509	PERFORM BREAST ULTRASONOGRAPHY	86
M519	PERFORM ENDOVAGINAL ULTRASONOGRAPHY	86
M553	PERFORM ULTRASOUND-GUIDED NEEDLE BIOPSY OR DRAINAGE,	
	OTHER THAN AMNIOCENTISIS	86
M514	PERFORM DAILY ULTRASONOGRAPHY EQUIPMENT OPERATIONAL CHECKS	79
M512	PERFORM COLOR DOPPLER ULTRASONOGRAPHY	79
M549	PERFORM TUMOR LOCALIZATION ULTRASONOGRAPHY	79
M503	ADJUST ULTRASONOGRAPHY CAMERAS	79
M543	PERFORM RETROPERITONEAL ULTRASONOGRAPHY	79
G256	LOAD OR UNLOAD FILM CASSETTES OR MAGAZINES	71
G263	PROCESS RADIOGRAPHIC FILM AUTOMATICALLY	71
E154	FILE RADIOGRAPHIC FILMS OR REPORTS	71
M516	PERFORM DOPPLER ULTRASONOGRAPHY	7:
M538	PERFORM POPLITEAL ULTRASONOGRAPHY	71
M506	PERFORM ADRENAL ULTRASONOGRAPHY	71
M539	OTHER THAN AMNIOCENTISIS PERFORM DAILY ULTRASONOGRAPHY EQUIPMENT OPERATIONAL CHECKS PERFORM COLOR DOPPLER ULTRASONOGRAPHY PERFORM TUMOR LOCALIZATION ULTRASONOGRAPHY ADJUST ULTRASONOGRAPHY CAMERAS PERFORM RETROPERITONEAL ULTRASONOGRAPHY LOAD OR UNLOAD FILM CASSETTES OR MAGAZINES PROCESS RADIOGRAPHIC FILM AUTOMATICALLY FILE RADIOGRAPHIC FILMS OR REPORTS PERFORM DOPPLER ULTRASONOGRAPHY PERFORM POPLITEAL ULTRASONOGRAPHY PERFORM ADRENAL ULTRASONOGRAPHY PERFORM PORTABLE ULTRASONOGRAPHY PERFORM PORTABLE ULTRASONOGRAPHY	71

RADIOLOGIC THERAPY JOB STG101

NUMBER IN STAGE: 5

AVERAGE TIME IN JOB: 31 MONTHS

PERCENT OF SAMPLE: 1%

AVERAGE TAFMS: 106 MONTHS

<u>TASKS</u>	S	PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING
N562	ALIGN OR ADJUST RADIATION THERAPY EQUIPMENT FOR PATIENT	
11302	SET-UPS	100
N598		100
N572		100
N563		100
N594		100
11031	OR INDIAN INK	100
N604	SCHEDULE PATIENTS FOR RADIATION THERAPY TREATMENTS	100
N579		100
,,,,,	OTHER THAN COUNSELING	100
N580	FABRICATE CUSTOM BLOCKS AND CUTOUTS FOR PATIENT TREATMENT	
N575		100
N569		
N578	COUNSEL PATIENTS WITH RADIATION-THERAPY-RELATED PROBLEMS	100
N565	COUNSEL PATIENTS WITH RADIATION-THERAPY-RELATED PROBLEMS ATTACH CONES AND FILTERS TO X-RAY EQUIPMENT FOR THERAPY	100
N587	KEY PATIENT BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION AND TREATMENT	
	PARAMETERS INTO RADIATION THERAPY COMPUTERS	100
N564	APPLY BOLUSES TO TREATMENT AREAS	100
N581	FABRICATE SHIELDING MASKS	100
N566	CHANGE PATIENT DRESSINGS	100
N597	PERFORM RADIATION PROTECTION PROCEDURES FOR PATIENTS' AND	
	TECHNOLOGISTS' DURING RADIATION THERAPY	80
N583	IDENTIFY AND REPORT TO PHYSICIAN, PATIENTS' CONDITION	
	DURING RADIATION THERAPY	80
I296	MEASURE PATIENTS USING CALIPERS	80
G256	LOAD OR UNLOAD FILM CASSETTES OR MAGAZINES	80
H293	TRANSPORT PATIENTS ON LITTERS OR WHEEL CHAIRS	80
N601	PRODUCE TREATMENT PLANNING CTS	80
N574	CONDUCT ORTHOVOLTAGE THERAPY	80
N585	INSTRUCT PATIENTS ON TREATMENT PROCEDURES PRIOR TO	
	ADMINISTRATION OF RADIATION THERAPY	60
N573	CONDUCT MEGAVOLTAGE (COBALT 60) THERAPY	60
N608	WRITE GENERAL RADIATION THERAPY INSTRUCTIONS OR	
	INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS	60
N576	TECHNOLOGISTS' DURING RADIATION THERAPY IDENTIFY AND REPORT TO PHYSICIAN, PATIENTS' CONDITION DURING RADIATION THERAPY MEASURE PATIENTS USING CALIPERS LOAD OR UNLOAD FILM CASSETTES OR MAGAZINES TRANSPORT PATIENTS ON LITTERS OR WHEEL CHAIRS PRODUCE TREATMENT PLANNING CTS CONDUCT ORTHOVOLTAGE THERAPY INSTRUCT PATIENTS ON TREATMENT PROCEDURES PRIOR TO ADMINISTRATION OF RADIATION THERAPY CONDUCT MEGAVOLTAGE (COBALT 60) THERAPY WRITE GENERAL RADIATION THERAPY INSTRUCTIONS OR INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS CONDUCT SAFETY CHECKS ON COBALT THERAPY EQUIPMENT	60

INSTRUCTOR JOB STG41

NUMBER IN STAGE: 12

AVERAGE TIME IN JOB: 57 MONTHS

PERCENT OF SAMPLE: 2% AVERAGE TAFMS: 137 MONTHS

TASKS	S	PERCENT MEMBERS <u>PERFORMING</u>
D98		100
	SCORE TESTS	100
D93	ADMINISTER TESTS	100
D101	CONDUCT SPECIALIZED INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE (SIA) TRAINING	100
D92	ADMINISTER STUDENT CRITIQUES	100
D105	COUNSEL TRAINEES ON TRAINING PROGRESS	92
D118	ADMINISTER STUDENT CRITIQUES COUNSEL TRAINEES ON TRAINING PROGRESS INSTRUCT TRAINEES ON PROCEDURES FOR LOCATING TECHNICAL INFORMATION	
_	INFORMATION	92
D114	EVALUATE STUDENTS' PROGRESS COUNSEL PERSONNEL ON PERSONAL OR MILITARY-RELATED PROBLEMS WRITE OR REVISE TEST OUESTIONS	83
B38	COUNSEL PERSONNEL ON PERSONAL OR MILITARY-RELATED PROBLEMS	83
D137	WRITE OR REVISE TEST QUESTIONS	83
D108	DEVELOP COURSE CURRICULA, PLANS OF INSTRUCTION (POIs),	
	LESSON PLANS, OR SPECIALTY TRAINING STANDARDS (STSs)	83
B56	PRESENT BRIEFINGS	67
D115	EVALUATE TRAINING METHODS, TECHNIQUES, OR PROGRAMS	67
D109	DEVELOP OR MAINTAIN STUDY REFERENCE FILES	67
B43	EDIT OR REVIEW CORRESPONDENCE	67
D112	DISPOSE OF OBSOLETE FILES FOR GRADUATED OR DISENROLLED	
	STUDENTS	67
D129	PROCURE TRAINING AIDS, SPACE, OR EQUIPMENT	58
D126	PLAN OR SCHEDULE FORMAL COURSE CLASSROOM TRAINING	58
A27	PREPARE BRIEFINGS	58
G263	PROCESS RADIOGRAPHIC FILM AUTOMATICALLY	58
D131	REVIEW STUDENT CRITIQUES	58
D102	CONDUCT TRAINING CONFERENCES OR BRIEFINGS	58
F217	IDENTIFY FILM QUALITY PROBLEMS, SUCH AS IMPROPER	
	POSITIONING OR RADIOGRAPHIC TECHNIQUES	50
D110	DIRECT FORMAL COURSE TRAINING PROGRAMS	50
D127	PLAN OR SCHEDULE FORMAL COURSE PERFORMANCE TRAINING	50
B63	WRITE RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO MANUALS, REGULATIONS, OR	
	TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS	50
Al	WRITE OR REVISE TEST QUESTIONS DEVELOP COURSE CURRICULA, PLANS OF INSTRUCTION (POIs), LESSON PLANS, OR SPECIALTY TRAINING STANDARDS (STSs) PRESENT BRIEFINGS EVALUATE TRAINING METHODS, TECHNIQUES, OR PROGRAMS DEVELOP OR MAINTAIN STUDY REFERENCE FILES EDIT OR REVIEW CORRESPONDENCE DISPOSE OF OBSOLETE FILES FOR GRADUATED OR DISENROLLED STUDENTS PROCURE TRAINING AIDS, SPACE, OR EQUIPMENT PLAN OR SCHEDULE FORMAL COURSE CLASSROOM TRAINING PREPARE BRIEFINGS PROCESS RADIOGRAPHIC FILM AUTOMATICALLY REVIEW STUDENT CRITIQUES CONDUCT TRAINING CONFERENCES OR BRIEFINGS IDENTIFY FILM QUALITY PROBLEMS, SUCH AS IMPROPER POSITIONING OR RADIOGRAPHIC TECHNIQUES DIRECT FORMAL COURSE TRAINING PROGRAMS PLAN OR SCHEDULE FORMAL COURSE PERFORMANCE TRAINING WRITE RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO MANUALS, REGULATIONS, OR TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS ASSIGN PERSONNEL TO DUTY POSITIONS INITIATE HONOR GRADUATE RECOGNITION FOR STUDENTS INSPECT FILM LABELINGS EVALUATE FILM IMAGE QUALITY	50
D116	INITIATE HONOR GRADUATE RECOGNITION FOR STUDENTS	50
F219	INSPECT FILM LABELINGS	42
F213	EVALUATE FILM IMAGE QUALITY	42

SUPERINTENDENT JOB STG45

NUMBER IN STAGE: 37

AVERAGE TIME IN JOB: 53 MONTHS

PERCENT OF SAMPLE: 6%

AVERAGE TAFMS: 208 MONTHS

TASKS		PERCENT MEMBERS PERFORMING
C90	WRITE EPRs	100
B36		100
B38		97
C88	REVIEW PATIENTS' COMPLAINTS	97
A1	ASSIGN PERSONNEL TO DUTY POSITIONS	95
A7	COORDINATE WORK ORDERS OR REQUESTS WITH PLANT MANAGEMENT	
	PERSONNEL	95
A2	ASSIGN SPONSORS FOR NEWLY ASSIGNED PERSONNEL	95
B60	SUPERVISE RADIOLOGIC TECHNICIANS (AFSC 90370)	92
A15	ESTABLISH WORK PRIORITIES	92
A14	ESTABLISH ORGANIZATIONAL POLICIES, LOCAL OPERATING	
	INSTRUCTIONS (OIs), OR STANDING OPERATING PROCEDURES (SOPs)	92
B35	COMPILE DATA FOR SPECIAL REPORTS, SUCH AS MONTHLY REPORTS	
	OR REPORTS OF SURVEY	92
B53	INTERPRET POLICIES, DIRECTIVES, OR PROCEDURES FOR	
	SUBORDINATES	92
A4	COORDINATE RADIOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENTS	92
A10	DEVELOP PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR SUBORDINATES	92
A5	COORDINATE RADIOLOGY ACTIVITIES WITH OTHER MEDICAL FACILITY	
	SECTIONS	8 9
8 A	DETERMINE REQUIREMENTS FOR SPACE, PERSONNEL, EQUIPMENT,	
	OR SUPPLIES	89
A11	DEVELOP RADIOLOGY DEPARTMENT OR SECTION GOALS AND	
	OBJECTIVES	89
C66	CONDUCT PERFORMANCE FEEDBACK WORKSHEET (PFW) SESSIONS	89
A33	WRITE JUSTIFICATIONS FOR EQUIPMENT	86
B57	REVISE ORGANIZATIONAL POLICIES, OIS, OR SOPS	86
A3	COORDINATE FACILITY RENOVATIONS	86
A27	PREPARE BRIEFINGS	86
B52	INITIATE PERSONNEL ACTION REQUESTS, SUCH AS SKILL UPGRADE	
	ACTIONS OR DUTY TITLE CHANGES	86
C84	MONITOR QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAMS	84
B62	SUPERVISE CIVILIAN PERSONNEL	84
E195	WRITE CORRESPONDENCE	84
B41	DIRECT MAINTENANCE OR UTILIZATION OF EQUIPMENT OR SUPPLIES	84
A17	MAINTAIN OPERATING FILES OF REGULATIONS, OIS, OR SOPS	84